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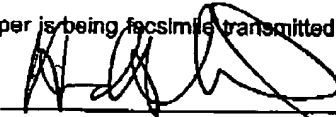
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Fluid Connector for Medical Use and Uses Thereof  
Dalle et al.  
Our Ref: MART0840US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced patent application which was filed in accordance under 35 U.S.C. §371 are the following:

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